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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Fernando L. ALVARADO, Rajesh RAJARAMAN  
FOR: METHOD FOR MANAGING RISK IN MARKETS RELATED TO  
COMMODITIES DELIVERED OVER A NETWORK

Enclosed are:

29 pages of specification, claims, abstract.  
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
 Priority Claimed.  
 Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 sheets of formal drawing.  
 An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
and the assignment recordation fee.  
 An associate power of attorney.  
 Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.  
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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

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In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119(e), Applicants hereby claim the priority  
of:

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